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In re U.S. Patent Application of NAKHLA et al.

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For: LIQUID-SOLID CIRCULATING FLUIDIZED BED  
WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM FOR SIMULTANEOUS  
CARBON, NITROGEN AND PHOSPHORUS REMOVAL

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Examiner: CINTINS, IVARS C.

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Final Action dated February 22, 2007, for which the initial term for response expires May 22, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.